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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Kindly amend the claims as follows:

Cancel Claim 34.

Claim 1, line 1, delete "consisting of or".

Claim 3, line 1, delete "or 2".

Claim 4, line 1, delete "any one of claims 1 to 3", and insert --claim 1--.

Claim 5, line 1, delete "any one of claims 1 to 3", and insert --claim 1--.

Claim 8, line 1, delete "any one of claims 5 to 7", and insert --claim 5--.

Claim 10, line 1, delete "any one of claims 5 to 9", and insert --claim 5--.

Claim 11, line 1, delete "any one of claims 5 to 10", and insert --claim 5--.

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